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ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATIONS AND UPDATES BY ER WILL BE MADE TO PENNY WILSON, HAZARDOUS WASTE SUPERVISOR FOR FORWARDING AS APPROPRIATE.

1756 (ADEM Area Coord via ADEM)
REVISED ACTIONS & OFF-SITE UPDATE
190 Inmates evacuated to Old Union High School
Area Businesses closed early
Portion of US 63 and other area streets blocked
NO 5 mile plume line evacuation
NO Residential evacuation

1755 (EPA)
EPA has received the NRC and will deploy a Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START), Nicholas Brescia is POC. Requested update on incident.

1753 (Hynum, ADEQ)

Material: Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate and Trichloroisocyanurate – 33,020 pounds (total) [Waste Code D001 (Oxidizing Solids)]

Generator: BioLab, Inc.

Truck arrived 12-17 @1312

Brigade is continuing to apply cooling water spray

12-18-12 / 1735 NRC UPDATE SUMMARY

Reporting: Kathy Shoemaker for Clean Harbors, 309 American Cir., El Dorado, AR 71730 (870-863-7173)

Material: DICHLOROISOCYANURATE

Location: 2600 Short Hillsborough

Occurred: Unknown / Discovered: 1545 / NRC: 1724

Trailer #1814 in the ten day yard is having a reaction; 1200 five gallon pales that are reacting and causing an air release; pales contain pool chemicals; fire team are on scene, air monitoring is also being conducted. (see below for full statement and information from reporting party)

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12-18-12 / 1630 RESPONSE

Union-~~Unknown~~ Chemical-El Dorado

Material: Unknown

Location: 2300 Short Hillsboro St (~33.20692, -92.63333)

Facility: Clean Harbors 10-Day Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility

RP: Clean Harbors (AFIN: 70-00639)

Remediate: Fire Brigade responding

Reporting: ADEQ Inspector via Supervisor / Troop F via ADEM

Occurred: 1617 / ADEM: 1627 #12182

Trailer on site has smoke presenting, facility Fire Brigade responding.

1635 (Troop F via ADEM to DEQ)

ADEM advised Troop F CID Officer on scene reported at 1417 a fire in a trailer; evacuations of the Jail, Communications & area businesses is underway; an unknown number of 5 gal chlorine containers are near fire.

(ER NOTE: The report of "fire" did not specify if there were flames)

1650 (ADEQ Inspector via Supervisor)

Three manned monitors are applying water to the involved trailer but the Fire Brigade is reporting no visible fire. Content of trailer are still unknown. Air monitoring is taking place.

1707 (ADEM)

There is reported to be 1,249 5-gallon containers of swimming pool chemicals in the trailer. There is no report of fire, only smoke showing. Evacuation in the smoke plume direction is being ordered for 5 miles North. 400 to 500 expected to be evacuated from the area to include 190 inmates. Hwy 63 is blocked.

(Photo from ADEQ Inspector on scene is attached)

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